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In re Application of :
SCHÄFER, Klaus et al. :
Application No.: 10/018,600 : DECISION
PCT No.: PCT/EP00/04706 :
Int. Filing Date: 24 May 2000 :
Priority Date: 15 June 1999 : ON PETITION UNDER
Docket No.: 016273-00180 :
For: DEVICE FOR CLEANING AND : 37 CFR 1.137(b)
RINSING DRINKING VESSELS :
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Applicant's "Petition to Revive an Unintentional Abandoned Patent Application," filed in the above-captioned application on 02 May 2002 is GRANTED.

Applicant indicates that the application went abandoned for failure to timely pay the filing fees and that such failure was unintentional. This is construed to mean that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional," as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). If this understanding is not correct, applicant must notify the office immediately. The appropriate national fee and petition fee have been submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

A signed oath or declaration has not yet been submitted. Applicant indicates in the transmittal letter than a translation of the international application was earlier submitted. A translation of the application could not be located.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b), a translation of the international application, the surcharge for late filing of the oath or declaration and the processing fee for late furnishing of the translation are required.

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